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SUBJECT: SOVIET ACTIVITY IN MALI-THE AIRFIELDS

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DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTTEL TO GOM
FOR PURPOSES SURVEYING CERTAIN AIRFIELDS WOULD NOT BE
PRODUCTIVE, AND MAY IN FACT RAISE FALSE GOM EXPECTATIONS
ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF A FUTURE AIRLIFT OF EMERGENCY
RELIEF SUPPLIES. FURTHER, DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT SOVIET
ACTIVITY IN MALI'S AIRFIELDS WILL REMAIN AT PRESENT LOW
LEVEL. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN
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SOVIET ACTIVITY, DEPARTMENT WILL THEN CONSIDER BEST

MEANS OF MONITORING THAT ACTIVITY. ROBINSON

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